

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1 of PCT/EP00/06677 (WO 01/04269), at line 3, insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP00/06677, filed July 13, 2000, which, in turn, claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/143,891, filed July 14, 1999.

On page 11 of PCT/EP00/06677 (WO 01/04269), replace the paragraph found at line 20, which starts with "Figs. 6 and 8 show.." with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 6 and 8 show amino acid sequences (SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:8,) (the lower lines) and nucleotide sequences (SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO:7) (upper lines) for the variable regions V_H of the heavy chains of BO2C11 and the KRIX 1 monoclonal antibodies, respectively. Also shown are the three complementarity determining regions (CDR) of each claim which are each an individual polypeptide ligand in accordance with an individual embodiment of the present invention.

On page 11 of PCT/EP00/06677 (WO 01/04269), replace the paragraph found at line 26, which starts with "Figs. 7 and 8 show.." with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 7 and 9 show amino acid sequences (SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:1) (the lower lines) and nucleotide sequences (SEQ ID NO:6 and SEQ ID NO:4) (upper lines) for the variable regions V_L of the light chains of BO2C11 and the KRIX 1 monoclonal antibodies, respectively. Also shown are the three CDR's of each chain which are each an individual polypeptide ligand in accordance with an individual embodiment of the present invention.